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WINNIPEG CONFERENCE

Opening of the Proceedings—A Conclusion May Be Reached in a Few Sessions.

Proceedings Strictly Private—All Offers and Suggestions to Be Made in Writing.

WINNIPEG, March 27.—(Special)—The conference of the Dominion and Manitoba commissioners to effect a settlement, if possible, of the Manitoba schools dispute, opened at the Hotel Manitoba here this morning. The commissioners were in session from 10.30 until the noon hour, when an adjournment was made till five o'clock. On reassembling at that hour, the commissioners remained in session but ten minutes and then adjourned till to-morrow. At ten o'clock no reporters or even secretaries were admitted to the conference room, which was guarded by a private from the cavalry school. It is understood that a proposal was submitted by the Dominion commissioners to Manitoba at the morning session, as immediately upon adjournment a meeting of the Manitoba ministers was held. Owing to Premier Greenway's absence a reply was not given, hence the brief session in the afternoon. Being interviewed after the cabinet meeting, Attorney-General Sifton said: "The meeting was a very pleasant one, but as to what was done I am not in a position to say. Some progress was made, but the real business of the conference will probably be entered into at a later session."

After breakfast this morning Sir Donald A. Smith and Hon. Messrs. Desjardins and Dickey, together with Mr. Chipman, went into the private parlor in which the conference takes place, and which adjoins Sir Donald Smith's apartments. Shortly after a reporter's card was sent up and the reply returned that the delegates would see the newspaper man for a few minutes.

"We are very busy," said Sir Donald, as he shook hands, "and any way have practically nothing to say that is of interest. As yet we have made no arrangements for a stenographer to take notes of the meetings. We are to hold them in this room, but nothing in the way of selecting a chairman or making other parliamentary arrangements has been done."

"Can you, Sir Donald," asked the reporter, "remember any case in Canadian history that can be compared with the present conference?"

"Well," said the knight, "I can think of no parallel just now. It is a most important conference and will work an epoch in Canadian history."

"We have come here," said Sir Donald, "to exhaust all means in our power in behalf of the Dominion government to effect a satisfactory settlement, not in the interests of any political party, but for the welfare of the country as a whole; and I believe, as I have before stated, that what I term the legitimate way of settling this question is by the government of Manitoba and by this legislature."

Sir Donald put extraordinary feeling in his words, which showed how earnestly he meant what he said.

"That is right," said Hon. Mr. Desjardins, as Sir Donald resumed his seat.

"Have you any idea how long the conference will last?" was asked Sir Donald.

"Well, you see," was the answer, "we are so very comfortable in this hotel that we are apt to prolong the enjoyment as long as possible. That is really all I can say of the matter."

Many opinions in reference to the conference are given. Some held that the short morning session had settled the matter, while others were of the opinion that the meetings will be continued for a week. The majority seem to think the matter will be settled in a few sessions. It is unlikely that anything of an official nature will be given by the commissioners before they report to the government at Ottawa.

It is said concerning the conference that should it be decided not to employ a stenographer, all conversation is to be considered as nil and as having no bearing on the matter. The only way in which the opinion of each side is to be represented is by a written document. No verbal offers or suggestions will be binding or even considered as ever having been made. Black and white will tell the tale.

Mr. J. S. Ewart, Q.C., was closeted with the Dominion commissioners in close consultation during the afternoon.

As the absence of Premier Greenway from the conference is causing some comment, Attorney-General Sifton gave the press a statement this morning as follows: "Regarding the appointment of the Manitoba government representatives, the decision was arrived at last week, when a cabinet council meeting was held, previous to the departure for home of Premier Greenway. The Premier is not in the best of health, and did not wish to act as a commissioner, for fear that his health would not permit of his being present at every session. Mr. Greenway will not be in the city until perhaps Saturday, as he did not care to take the rough drive across country to make connections."

Regarding a paragraph published from an Ottawa correspondent to the effect that the statement that the Dominion government intends to press the remedial bill to a third reading, is the latest invention of the Liberals, Hon. Messrs. Sifton and Wallace said there is a mistake in the mind of the correspondent as to the source of this rumor. The statement given was made by Hon. Mr. Ouimet, the ministers said, with the understanding that, in case the Manitoba government did not carry out any promises they might make, giving relief to the minority, the Catholics would always have the bill to fall back on.

Archbishop Langevin attended the dinner given last night to the Manitoba and Dominion Commissioners at Government house.

EGYPTIAN RESERVE FUND.

France Does Not Consider the Debt Commission Empowered to Use the Money for the Nile Expedition.

LONDON, March 27.—In the house of commons to-day the under secretary of state for foreign affairs, Mr. George N. Curzon, replying to a question regarding the failure of France to endorse the use of the Egyptian reserve fund for the purpose of the Nile expedition, said the French government does not consider a vote of the majority of the Egyptian debt commission to be sufficient warrant for the use of that fund for the expenses of the expedition. Mr. Curzon added that none of the other powers had formally expressed an opinion. Referring to the action taken against the Egyptian debt commission at Cairo, Mr. Curzon remarked that certain French bondholders had summoned the commission to appear before the tribunals on April 13th.

CAIRO, March 27.—The Egyptian debt commission paid the first installment from the reserve fund, amounting to £200,000 yesterday, of the money required for the expenses of the British-Egyptian expedition up the Nile.

SALISBURY'S POLICY.

Earl Rosebery's Denunciation of Britain's Course in Relation to Foreign Affairs.

Characterized by Lack of Continuity—Condemnation of the Soudan Expedition.

LONDON, March 27.—Earl Rosebery, leader of the Liberal party, made an important speech to-night before the National Liberal Federation. His Lordship complained of the foreign complications which had come upon this country since Lord Salisbury had come into office. He argued that the bill of Mr. Long, President of the Agricultural board, proposing to make permanent restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle was wholly inconsistent with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's speech on Wednesday before the Canadian club, suggesting a small tariff on food products and raw material imported into Great Britain from elsewhere than her colonies, in return for the free entry of British manufactures into all the colonies. "His scheme for an imperial Zollverein for the Colonies and Great Britain," Lord Rosebery said "demands very grave consideration both by those who propose it and by those who have to vote upon it." He asked if this was a cabinet proposal or was it the programme of an individual, and why, before taking the proposals, the government had introduced the diseased animals bill, which was a final damper on one of the greatest sources of the trade of the Canadian breeders with Great Britain. He did not know how to reconcile these two, but he strongly suspected that the Canadian thinker and politician and the men of business would prefer not to have had this great scheme promulgated on condition that Mr. Long's bill had not been submitted.

He had, he said, only one thing to add, and that was that he did not think that Mr. Chamberlain in any wise underestimated the views of the people of Great Britain and the difficulties he would have to surmount with regard to free trade and foreign trade before he could succeed in putting his scheme into effect. Lord Rosebery further charged the government with a deplorable want of continuity in its foreign policy. He pointed out that within six months they had been on the verge of war with the United States and then with Germany and now they were embarking on a war against a peculiar enemy.

His Lordship spoke of the black and bloody pages of the book of Armenia which England will always look back to with shame and remorse, and went on to say that Lord Salisbury up to the end of December had displayed leanings towards the Dreibund, but by the beginning of January his continuous policy had landed Great Britain in the arms of France, whose affections it was intended to gain by the monstrous Siam convention. This condition of things had lasted about six weeks and then Lord Salisbury embarked on the march to the Soudan, which outrages France and throws Great Britain back into the arms of the Dreibund. Lord Rosebery proceeded in detail to strongly criticize the Nile expedition.

Continuing he complained of the indecision and failure of the government to take the country into its confidence. He greatly feared the government were fooling themselves as well as the country. Was it the time, he asked, when we were menaced with complications in all quarters of the world, to scatter our forces into the deserts of the Soudan in a war of which nobody could foresee the end and to waste the money which Egypt needed for great irrigation works?

The remainder of Lord Rosebery's speech was devoted to home politics.

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IMPORTANT ADVICES.

Reports From Winnipeg on the School Question Understood to Be Encouraging.

Rev. Father Paradis of Nipissing Vindicated—New Ports of Entry in B. C.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 27.—Important dispatches are said to have been received by the government from Winnipeg today. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., was asked by your correspondent to-night whether he was in a position to say what progress had been made in the school negotiations.

The Secretary of State replied that the position of affairs was such that no announcement could be made. From other but reliable sources it was learned that the federal commissioners had submitted a proposition to Manitoba to-day which that government has under consideration.

A confidential friend of the Premier said to-night that to-day's advices were most encouraging.

Mr. Wallace's amendment declaring it inexpedient to pass the remedial bill was rejected. The House got into committee on the bill but stuck on the first clause.

Nearly the whole of to-day's session was occupied in the discussion of the cattle exclusion bill which is now before the Imperial parliament. Hon. Mr. Foster moved a respectful protest against it, which was carried; an amendment of Mr. Mulock condemning the government's action in this matter being rejected.

L. M. Fortier, chief of the immigration branch, has returned from Verner, Nipissing district, where he inquired into the allegations of mismanagement on the part of Father Paradis of the affairs of the colony of which he was a promoter. Mr. Fortier's report completely vindicates Father Paradis. The settlers say they thought they were asking the government for seed grain when they signed the petition against Father Paradis.

The postoffice department knows nothing of the charges against Rev. Mr. Schutt, of St. Catharines. The deputy postmaster general said if there had been an infraction of the postal law it would be for the Ontario government to take action, the local governments being in charge of the administration of justice.

It is reported that James McKay, ex-member of the Territorial Assembly, will be the first senator for the Saskatchewan district. Mr. McKay is a Scotch half-breed and a native of Manitoba. He was formerly in the Hudson's Bay Co.'s service, but is now engaged in farming near Prince Albert.

Nelson and Kaslo, on Hon. Mr. Prior's recommendation, have been created ports of entry for the importation of raw leaf tobacco.

IT WAS A FAILURE.

The Winnipeg Demonstration Against Remedial Legislation.

WINNIPEG, March 27.—(Special)—Despite a heavy downpour of rain an outdoor demonstration was held here to-night, as a protest against the remedial school bill now before the Dominion house. A procession, headed by a band, and accompanied by torch-lights, marched through the principal streets to the parliament buildings, where an attempt was made to burn a transparency labelled "The Remedial Bill." It was too wet, however, and the crowd dispersed after giving cheers for the Queen, Mr. Laurier, the Greenway government, Hon. Joseph Martin and Mr. Dalton McCarthy. The crowd appeared to have no leader and were not instigated by the Greenway government, as all the civil servants had been notified by the Attorney General that they must take no part in the affair. All sober minded citizens regret the occurrence while the Dominion commissioners are here, but it may be taken as an indication of feeling amongst the masses.

The Tribune, referring to the matter to-night, said: However orderly it might be, at the present juncture, the time may come when it would not only be desirable but necessary to take strong ground in this attempt to deprive our province of its autonomy; but we rather think that the hour for forbearance is not yet past, and that we can afford to chafe a short time longer. There is no doubt that the conduct of the federal government has been most exasperating and we are not surprised at the popular anger and indignation that exists, but we would dislike to see any act, committed or words uttered which would tend to complicate matters at the present time. Neither would we like to see language used which would be personally offensive to the Federal delegates now here. If anything is done it is to be earnestly hoped that moderation and good sense will characterize it. It appears to us that a mistake would be made in going further than to let the Dominion government know exactly how we feel on its conduct towards this province."

Trouble was narrowly averted as the crowd reached the parliament building. Dr. Orton, formerly member of parliament for Centre Wellington, stood in the gateway to the grounds with a rifle in his hand, declaring he would shoot the first man who entered. His friends interfered and the crowd dispersed after cheers had been given. There was no attempt made at speech making.

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EXTENSIVE UPRISING.

The Movement of Natives in Matabeleland Likely to Become Widespread.

Boers Becoming More Defiant—President Kruger Will Not Go to England.

CAPE TOWN, March 27.—Dispatches from Buluwayo show the disturbance in Matabeleland to be widespread and becoming more alarming. An extensive uprising of natives is understood to have taken place, which is likely to spread to other parts of South Africa. The towns are being placed in a state of defence and volunteers are being enrolled everywhere and reinforcements of mounted police have been sent to Buluwayo, Inseza and Gambo, and the Cape Rifles have received orders to prepare for active service. Supplies of ammunition for Maxim guns are also being hurried to Buluwayo by Col. Napier, who is in charge of the government forces. The natives are raiding farms, killing white settlers in the Matapo hills district and rumor has it that over fifty people have been slain.

The governor of Cape Town, Sir Hercules Robinson, telegraphs under yesterday's date, saying a courier from Shangani district has arrived at Buluwayo and reports that seven white men had been killed and wounded and four more are missing. The remaining whites of Shangani district, the courier reported, have fled from their farms and encamped in two ligers twenty miles apart. In official circles here it is believed the uprising in Matabeleland will be promptly quelled and the disturbance will not spread to any extent. Other advices received from Buluwayo to-day say there was great alarm on Wednesday and Thursday, caused by a report which turned out to be false, saying the natives were only half a mile distant. Women and children were ordered to the court house and the men all armed for the defence of the town. Scouting parties were sent in all directions. Miners hurrying into Buluwayo report numerous native atrocities.

A patral of mounted police sent out from Buluwayo yesterday, had a sharp engagement with the natives, and although the official report says the troopers "retired in good order," unofficial advices have it that the police patrol lost several men killed and a number wounded, and beat a hasty retreat, closely pursued by the Matabeles. A small detachment of volunteers, which also pushed forward yesterday to protect the endangered settlers, has been compelled to halt and is now occupying a fortified position 25 miles from Buluwayo, awaiting reinforcements from Selous, which may be able to leave Buluwayo to-day. There are plenty of volunteers, but the horses, arms, ammunition and supplies necessary are not forthcoming as promptly as desired. The authorities have been caught unprepared for an outbreak and the usual detachments of mounted police have been drawn on to provide troop service elsewhere.

Frederick C. Selous, the well known fighting explorer, who distinguished himself during the Matabele war, has been driven from his farm, and has sought safety in Buluwayo. He brought with him three Indians, whom he arrested as a matter of precaution, and asks that they be held as prisoners until the cattle from the Selous estate, raided by the natives, are restored. In the meantime he is enrolling volunteers and will shortly start for the front at the head of a strong force of South African troops. In an interview, Selous is quoted as saying that the government must act quickly and effectively, otherwise the revolt will spread in all directions and the government will experience great difficulty in restoring order.

The opinion is expressed here that the outbreak is an outcome of the Jameson raid, and the defeat inflicted by the Boers upon the British. The news has spread far and wide and is greatly exaggerated, and, coupled with the arming of the Boers from the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, as well as exodus of Boers from other parts of South Africa into the two republics, has excited the natives, who believe that the British are to be driven out of South Africa. The Transvaal and Orange Free State are making common cause against Great Britain in which they are said to be secretly encouaged by German agents, who for some time have been actively intriguing against everything British. Nobody believes that President Kruger will go to England, and close observers do not hesitate to express the opinion that the British government will soon have a nasty war on their hands.

The Boers are daily becoming more and more defiant, and the question of demanding a large indemnity from Great Britain as a result of the Jameson raid is openly discussed. It is said that in the event of the refusal of Great Britain to pay the amount demanded the property of the Uitlanders who took part in the demonstration against the government of the Transvaal will be confiscated.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Texada's Mineral Wealth Likely to Be Actively Developed—Shippers' Union.

Washout on the Shuswap and Okanagan—Teachers' Convention at Vernon.

(Special to the Colonist.)

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 27.—The steamer Rainbow brought up from Victoria yesterday morning Captain John Irving, with Messrs. Dennis Harris and Theo. Lubbe of Victoria, who, in company with Mr. A. R. Johnston, of this city, left in the afternoon for Texada Island to examine some of the mineral deposits.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

Work has been commenced on the elevator at the Armstrong flour mills, and Contractor Fletcher, who has charge of the job, is pushing it ahead.

Cattlemen are busy with the spring round-up and are branding the calves. The cattle on the ranges look in first-class condition and have seldom come through the winter in better shape than this year.

A scheme is on foot to establish a hospital at the new town of Greenwood in the Boundary Creek district. The plans have been prepared by Mr. C. W. H. Sansom, architect of that place, and show a commodious and neat structure.

R. Sparling has received a communication from Col. Baker, minister of education, in which the latter accepts the invitation to be present and deliver an address at the teachers' convention to be held here towards the end of May.

An attempt is being made to organize a lacrosse club, and a meeting for the purpose of organizing will be called about two weeks hence.

A big wash-out occurred about two miles south of Enderby, on the S. & O. railway, on Saturday. Mr. F. Hassard, while walking in to town on the railway track, came across the scene of the flood and reported to the station agent here, who telegraphed the roadmaster at Sicamous. The latter soon appeared on the spot with a gang of men and had the wash-out repaired for the evening train. Had not the information been promptly acted upon a serious accident might have been the result.

The Armstrong Shippers' Union is no longer an organization on paper. The union is now in working condition and will probably begin shipments in April. All of the ranchers in the valley do not belong to the union, but they will find out their mistake before fall, when they see their neighbors getting a third more for their produce than they. The organization consists of: President, H. A. Fraser; secretary, O. McPherson; treasurer, W. Daniels, and a board of directors. Any information asked for as regards the above organization will be gladly given by Mr. H. A. Fraser.

CANADIAN TROOPS FOR ENGLAND.

The Royal Scots of Montreal Propose to Take Part in the Islington Movements.

MONTREAL, March 27.—(Special)—Lieut.-Col. Strathy, of the Fifth Royal Scots, has a big project on hand which will, if properly seconded, take the whole regiment to England, to participate in the Islington movements, in July next. Such a patriotic scheme as is contemplated by Col. Strathy has been frequently suggested by the English press, and the Commander is pretty certain to have active and practical support in the novel idea, showing to Old England what can be produced in the way of soldiers in the first colony of the empire. The battalion will be about 300 strong and Colonel Strathy estimates that, with the cooperation of the steamship companies in the way of granting reduced rates, the trip over and back can be made for $20,000. The Imperial Confederation movement is strong and is still growing, and the Colonel believes that both the British and Canadian governments would contribute to the realization of such a plan as his.

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The Story of a Nova Scotian Lady Who Almost Lost Her Life Through the Ravages of This Trouble—Unable to Feed Herself and Had to be Carried and From Bed.

[From the Acadian, Wolfville, N. S.[

In the spring of 1894 the many friends of Mrs. Mary Freeman, in Wolfville, N. S., very gladly welcomed her return home after a long absence from her native town, but it was with the deepest grief that they beheld in her the prey of a disease of almost incredible severity. It appeared to all that the brightest future in store for her was but a few months of suffering existence. Not long after her return, however, the people of Wolfville were surprised to hear that after using a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she had become almost completely well. Anxious to hear the truth of this surprising report, our reporter waited on Mrs. Freeman at the earliest opportunity. From her he received a full account of her painful illness and remarkable recovery In January of 1889, Mrs. Freeman, who was then living in Foxbury, Mass., was severely attacked by la grippe. She had partly recovered when a relapse followed, and while recovering from its effects, she was seized by acute rheumatism and neuralgia. The combined sickness resulted in completely breaking down her constitution. Upon recovering from neuralgia, she one day noticed a little pimple on her left ankle which became exceedingly painful. It grew rapidly, soon becoming as large as a gold dollar and breaking into a running sore. Others immediately followed and soon the whole body was covered, the limbs becoming terribly swollen. The most eminent physicians of Boston were appealed to, but beyond informing her that the ailment was due to a completely run-down system, they rendered her no assistance. In the spring of 1894, she came to Nova Scotia, hoping that a change of climate might effect a cure, but to no purpose. Bone ulcers, greatly exceeding in painfulness the sores which first appeared, manifested themselves. She soon lost the use of her limbs, became unable to feed herself, and was compelled to be carried to and from her bed. Her eyes became weak and she was thus denied the enjoyment of reading. After many remedies had been tried and proved useless, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were finally appealed to. Scarcely six boxes had been consumed when the ulcers showed symptoms of healing, the appetite grew better and her general health greatly improved. Since that time her condition has steadily improved, and her health is now far better than it was previous to her serious illness. Save a slight stiffness of the limbs, she shows no signs of the terrible scourge she has passed through. Mrs. Freeman is not unmindful of the great obligation she is under to this remarkable medicine, and she is anxious that the wonderful cure which it has effected should be generally known.

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F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Act.

Notice is hereby given that Clotilde Ordano, of Cowichan Wharf, British Columbia, and Antoinette Frumento, wife of Pascal Frumento, of Cowichan, aforesaid have by deed dated and executed by them respectively, on the 17th day of March, 1896, granted and assigned to Percy Wollaston, the younger, of Victoria, British Columbia, Accountant, all their personal estate, credits, and effects which may be seized and sold under execution and all their real estate for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority all their creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Clotilde Ordano, Antoinette Frumento and Percy Wollaston, the younger, respectfully, on the said 17th day of March, 1896.

All persons having claims against the assignors are required to forward full particulars thereof, duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of April next, and all persons indebted to the assignors are also required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith before the last mentioned date.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of March, 1896.

mr19 PERCY WOLLASTON, JR.

The Right Reverend George Hills, D.D.,

DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon the Estate of the Right Reverend George Hills, formerly Bishop of British Columbia, and lately Vicar of Parham, in the County of Suffolk, who died on the 10th day of December, 1895, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 28th January, 1896, by George Herbert Bent McSwiney and Arthur Charles Hammersley, the Executors therein named, are requested to send by post, in writing, prepaid, particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 15th day of April, 1896 after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate among those entitled thereto, having regard only to those debts or claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated the twenty-sixth day of February, 1896.

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NOTICE.

To : Whom : it : May : Concern

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part, and myself of the other part, I have this day seized and now hold possession of all the machinery, plant, engines, goods, chattels and personal property included in said Bill of Sale, which are now situate upon the premises in Pembroke Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in said Bill of Sale.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst is my bailiff in possession.

Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1896.

fe19 W. S. CHAMBERS.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lots 89 and 172, in Group One Kootenay District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of The Revelstoke Mining Company to the above lands, dated the 11th May, 1891, and numbered 11,929A.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., March 11th, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Deputy Registrar-General of Titles.

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NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company will take place at the Head Office of the Company, in the Temple Building, St. James Street, Montreal, on Wednesday, 29th day of April next, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 16th March, 1896.

J. A. GEMMILL, Secretary.

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MORTGAGE SALE—Under power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, dated 26th October, 1892, registered in the Victoria Land Registry Office, in Charge Book, vol. 11, fol. 527, No. 137-32B, tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, 6 Bastion Square, City of Victoria, B.C., up to noon of the 2nd day of April next, for the purchase of that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, said to contain 320 acres more or less, and numbered Lots 777, Group 1, on the official plan or survey of the said Kamloops Division of Yale District, in the province of British Columbia. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Arthur Robertson. Dated at Victoria, 20th March, 1896. mr21-10t

NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Granville street, Vancouver, B.C., on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

The above sale is further adjourned to Monday, the 30th March, at same time and place.

[Signed.] H. RHODES, Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company.

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NOTICE.

COURTS of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be holden at the places and on the dates following, viz:—

Town of Nelson, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1896.

Town of Donald, on Monday, the 22nd day June, 1896.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office, 13th March, 1896. mr20 1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

6th March, 1896.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of the "Pharmacy Act, 1891," as amended by the "Pharmacy Act Amendment Act, 1895," has been pleased to appoint the following members of the Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia, a Board of Examiners for the current year, namely:

John Cochrane, of the city of Victoria; Henry H. Watson, of the city of Vancouver, and Thomas A. Muir, of the city of New Westminster, Esquires. mr13-1w

SATURDAY'S SPORT.

The Association Football Championships to Be Decided This Afternoon—Island v. Mainland.

Canoeists Reorganize With Prospects Bright—Turf Events in Merrie England.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst, of this city, has been agreed upon as referee for the great Easter Monday match between Island and Mainland, to be played at Brockton Point, Vancouver, and which will bring the football season of 1895-6 to a close. The Island team will be about evenly contributed by Victoria and Nanaimo, while the personnel of the Mainland team is as follows: R. Spinks, full back; W. Miller, C. H. Woodward, F. C. S. Saunders and F. Miller, three-quarter backs; E. Miller and F. Templar, half-backs; H. P. Woodward, J. Purvis, A. S. Hall, P. McL. Forin, H. C. Akroyd, A. Hopkins, H. Springer and J. Moresby, forwards. This combination is practically the Vancouver team strengthened by two Westminster players. On the evening of the match the Vancouver club will give a minstrel entertainment in the Dunn hall, not only to provide amusement for the visiting footballers, but to raise funds to assist the home club in defraying its expenses.

TO-DAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES.

Two important championship games of Association football are to be played this afternoon, the Association supremacy of the province abiding their result. At Nanaimo the senior team of the Wanderers will oppose the present holders of the championship cup, the Nanaimos, Victoria sending on the field the following strong and thoroughly representative combination: G. Partridge, goal; H. A. Goward and George Stewart, backs; W. Rann, H. Pettigrew and P. Falconer; and W. Peden, R. Livingston, C. S. Fall, H. T. Fall and A. T. Goward, forwards.

At Caledonia park the final game in the intermediate series will be played between the Nanaimo Swifts and the Junior Wanderers, the latter being represented by the undermentioned players: W. Wriglesworth, goal; backs, Tucker and Peden; half-backs, Howard, Wilson and Winsby, and forwards, Shandley, G. Wilson, Gadsby, Jackson and Johnston.

BASEBALL.

A SEASON TICKET GRATIS.

Here is a chance for some baseball enthusiast to secure a season ticket for the new Pacific league matches to be played at Caledonia Park. The problem is, what will be the attendance at the opening game of the home series to be played on May 20 with the Portland team? Note your guess on the coupon printed below and send it to the sporting editor of the COLONIST. The nearest guess will be rewarded with a free season ticket. It costs nothing to try your luck and test your prophetic skill.

BASEBALL LEAGUE COUPON.

The Attendance at the Opening Game in Caledonia Park will be.....

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Date.....

THE WHEEL.

A "BLIND" RUN FOR TO-DAY.

The captain of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club has decided to introduce a little novelty this afternoon into the series of club runs, no objective point being named, but the cyclists mustering at 2:30 sharp in Trounce avenue for a short "blind" ramble, which promises to be especially enjoyable.

GOOD FRIDAY'S ROAD RACE.

Cyclists who contemplate being competitors in the twenty mile road race at Beacon Hill park on Good Friday should remember that the time for receiving their entries closes on next Wednesday at the Colonist hotel. Mr. Harry Harris has requested the following gentlemen to officer the race: C. H. Gibbons, as referee; Justin Gilbert, starter; Charles Bush, clerk-of-the-course; T. W. Edwards and C. Wenger, timers; C. A. Godson, John Piercy and George E. Powell, judges; H. Wille and W. H. Perry, scorers.

THE TURF.

"THE SOARER" TAKES THE GRAND NATIONAL.

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—The Grand National handicap steeplechase for 2,500 sovereigns run over Aintree course to-day, was won by Mr. D. G. Campbell's The Soarer, Father O'Flynn second, Biscuit third. The British flat racing season is now fairly ushered in by the running of the Lincolnshire handicap and the Grand National. The Wellbeck stakes are to be run on April 17, the great Surrey on April 21 and the Chester-Doncaster and various cup and stake races follow in swift succession. The prospects of many American horses entered in the latter races are the subject of no little speculation.

THE OAR.

REGATTA PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

VANCOUVER, March 27.—(Special)—In addition to the programme already adopted for Vancouver's aquatic festival in September, an attempt will be made to pull off a race between Toronto, San Francisco and Winnipeg four-oared amateur crews, and arrangements will also be made with Mr. Jamieson to have the theatre opened each night during the week's carnival of sport. The Knights of Labor are to hold their provincial celebration here on the first day of the celebration, so that all trades, businesses and professions are to go hand in hand to make the sports a success. As everyone appears to want the carnival, there is little doubt that the by-law asking the city to grant $5,000 will be passed; an additional $5,000 will then be raised by private subscription. The following oarsmen have been telegraphed to: Rogers, Hanlan, Durnan, Teemer, Peterson, Hackett, Sullivan, Bubear, Gaudaur, Hains, Harding, Stanbury and several others. Replies have been received from Hanlan, Durnan and Gaudaur, saying that if expenses are paid and suitable prizes offered as an additional inducement they would attend. There is no doubt all the others will accept on the same terms. Gaudaur says as soon as he sees he can confer with his backer, he will put up $500 in the hands of a Vancouver citizen as forfeit money to be covered by Stanbury. Stanbury has written to his old trainer, McLean, who is now training the Burrard boys: "As soon as Gaudaur puts up his forfeit money, I will cover it for a race with him at Vancouver for from $1,000 to $5,000."

OF COURSE INCLUDING VANCOUVER.

TORONTO, Ont., March 27.—(Special)—Halket writes from Rat Portage to Hanlan that he will take part in all the proposed big regattas this year.

CANOEING.

REORGANIZED FOR 1896.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Canoe Club was held last evening, and judging by the attendance canoeing still retains its popularity. The yearly statement showed the club to be sound financially. The officers for '96 were elected as follows: W. S. Gore, commodore (re-elected); J. H. McGregor, vice-commodore; W. J. H. Holmes, rear-commodore; Wm. Christie, secretary-treasurer; E. J. Thain, H. B. Rogers, A. S. Gore, C. A. Godson, H. E. A. Robertson, F. Higgins, Wm. Allan, T. S. Gore and A. C. Martin were chosen as committeemen. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. F. G. White, the retiring secretary-treasurer, for his services.

HERE AND THERE.

SNAPSHOTS AT THE PASSING PROCESSION.

In the Oxford-Cambridge games yesterday, Jordan won the hundred-yard dash in 10¼, but was beaten in the quarter-mile by Fitz-Herbert in 49 3-5. The long jump was won by Batchelor, of Cambridge, with 22 feet, 7 inches. The 120-yard hurdle race was won by Garnier, of Oriel; the mile run was captured by Howard, of Trinity Hall; putting the weight was won by Bullock, of Trinity; Kirlew, of Christ Church, won the high jump; three-mile run was won by Freemantle, of Hartford; Johnson, of Pembroke, won the hammer throwing. Cambridge thus won five events and Oxford four.

H. J. Walton has won the premiership in the Metropolitan club, Vancouver, billiard championship tournament.

The trap-shooting season opens this week, Vancouver's gun club holding their first match of the year at Mount Pleasant to-day.

A number of very pretty medals have been purchased by Mr. Harry Harris to reward the victors in his Good Friday boxing tournament.

The score book of the Vancouver Cricket Club for 1895, shows the top score for batting to have been that of Mr. H. J. Sharp, with an average of 32.2. The top scorer in foreign matches was Mr. O. G. Evan-Thomas (37.4), and Mr. Hamilton was premier bowler of the club, his average being 5.6. Out of eleven matches played, the club won six.

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CONTEMPTIBLE TACTICS.

There are indications that the Opposition in Ottawa have determined to do all they can to prevent the Government doing any business worth while during the remaining of the session. It is well known that even a small minority can by an ingenious misuse of the privileges of debate throw obstacles which are well nigh insurmountable in the way of doing business. Such tactics are not chivalrous, they are not even honest, for the rules of debate were devised not to hinder the transaction of business, but to promote it, as well as to protect minorities from being silenced by overwhelming majorities. There is, as is well known, on the part of the majority of the present parliament, not the slightest inclination to restrict the minority unfairly in the exercise of their parliamentary rights. There is, on the contrary, every disposition to deal with them liberally, so that when they obstruct they do so wantonly and for an improper purpose.

It is clear that the Grits have for a long time been manœuvring to delay the settlement of the Manitoba school question until after the general election. They have evidently thought it would be to their advantage to go to the country with that question unsettled. They have to a certain extent been foiled in their design. Mr. Laurier has been forced to leave the shelter of his Torres Vedras and to do battle with his opponents in the open. He has been compelled to declare himself, if not openly, at least with less disguise than he has of late been in the habit of wearing. He is evidently anxious to avoid being put to a more rigid test. He wants to be in a position to tell the electors what he would have done towards settling the Manitoba school question if he had been afforded the opportunity. If he can by his obstructive tactics prevent the remedial bill being passed before the 25th of April, he will be sure to lay the blame of the failure on the Government, and thus to score a point against them. It is to be hoped that the Government will be able to out-general him and give him and his followers cause to mourn a second defeat.

NO EXCUSE LEFT.

Now that the Dominion Government have sent messengers of peace to Manitoba to endeavor to settle the school question by "the sunny ways of diplomacy," Mr. Laurier, the Winnipeg Nor'-Wester thinks, should withdraw his opposition to remedial measures and do what he can to aid the Ministry in their good work. It says:

Mr. Laurier and half of the Liberal party are ostensibly opposing the remedial bill, not that they are opposed to remedial legislation or separate schools, but they claim that all means have not been exhausted whereby a settlement can be brought about. Mr. Mills, in one of the greatest speeches of his life, and one of the most valuable in the debate, practically approves of the stand of the Government on the question. Mr. Mills is not only an honorable man, with high ideals of the duty of a public man, but also a constitutional authority who has won the respect of every member of the House of Commons. Mr. Mills' objections to supporting the bill on the ground that further efforts should be made to arrive at a settlement, will be removed in a few days. The conference, investigation or commission, or by whatever name it may be called, will meet in Winnipeg almost forthwith. Now, if Mr. Laurier is honest; if he was sincere in his demand for a commission, for an investigation, surely his demand has been granted. If Mr. Laurier believed that Mr. Greenway would yield to the sunny ways of patriotism surely he will admit that the government has gone as far as it is possible for any government to go with consistency and dignity in endeavoring to avoid passing federal legislation! Could the Dominion government be more conciliatory? Could Mr. Laurier's ways be sunnier? What objection then can Mr. Laurier have to remedial legislation being passed if Mr. Greenway remains obstinate? Will it be with all Mr. Laurier's professions of personal honor that he will be actuated by a mere desire for the defeat of the government and his own accession to power, and vote against a measure to which his only real ostensible opposition has been removed?

THE MEN OF THE NORTHWEST.

In an article on the late Grit defeat in the House of Commons the Toronto Globe says: "Throughout the West, from Lake Superior to the Pacific, public sentiment is strongly in favor of a non-denominational system, yet fourteen members voted for the establishment of a separate school system by the Federal authority and only one vote is recorded against the measure." Throughout the West the people believe in honest dealing in fulfilling the conditions of bargains and contracts and covenants to the letter. They believe that the compact which the provinces of the Dominion made with each other should be honestly carried out, no matter what views men may hold with regard to this or that system of education. In their opinion it is of far greater importance that strict faith should be kept as regards the confederation than that Manitoba or any other province should have the system of education which they like best. In fact, nearly all intelligent men in the West now see that their individual preferences have nothing whatever to do with the matter. The question which they have to consider is, have the denominational minority of Manitoba rights guaranteed to them by the constitution? It is now admitted on all hands that they have. The next question for them to decide is—Is it honest or fair to deprive them of those rights? They see, as the Hon. David Mills sees, that neither separate nor denominational schools have anything to do with the issue. The whole question resolves itself into the honest fulfilment of the conditions of a bargain. They expect the Federal Government on its part to carry out faithfully and punctually all the conditions of the federal compact, and they believe that it is only fair that each province should be equally faithful and punctual in carrying out the condition of its bargain.

It is a very great misfortune that the Toronto Globe and other Grit organs of public opinion should be so persistent in their attempts to "mislead the public mind and confuse the public judgment" on this really simple question—for it is after all a simple question—being merely this—Has Manitoba bound itself by a compact to preserve to the denominational minority of the province its rights and privileges as regards education? Beyond doubt and by the admission of men of all parties it has. Well then, let Manitoba perform the conditions of its compact, should be the decision of every honest man whether he lives in the East or the West. How the Manitobans are to be prevailed upon to do what is fair and honest is a matter of minor importance. Let them once acknowledge their obligation to do the fair thing and there will be but little difficulty in finding a way to do it.

"When a modus vivendi has been settled by compact," says the Hon. David Mills, "it ought to be observed." The modus vivendi as between the denominational majority and the denominational minority of Manitoba has been settled by compact. "Then let it be observed," say the men of the West, and if the Toronto Globe were honest and patriotic it would say so, too. Instead of muddling the question by appeals to personal predilections and religious prejudices, it should exhort the Manitobans and the members of Parliament who are engaged in endeavoring to settle the Manitoba dispute to "do right though the heavens should fall." For our part we are proud of the fourteen representatives of the Northwest who had the manliness, the honesty and the courage to vote according to their convictions.

A CANADIAN WORLD'S FAIR.

Enterprising men are still talking about getting up an International Exhibition in Montreal in the Year of Grace, 1897. This is an immense undertaking, not only for the city of Montreal but for the whole Dominion, and it should not be entered into rashly. A World's Fair in Montreal is very far from being an impossibility. Montreal possesses many attractions and advantages. Steam, electricity and its favorable situation have made it one of the world's business centres. Canada is to men and women of the Old World a comparatively new and unknown country. Very many, when they hear of a World's Fair being held in Montreal, the principal city of the Dominion of Canada, will feel a desire to see for themselves what Montreal and Canada are like. This laudable curiosity will no doubt impel large numbers who would not spend a shilling or a franc to see an Industrial Exposition in any of the great cities of Europe or the United States to take a trip to Montreal.

But the projectors of the Montreal Exhibition have wisely determined not to take a step towards carrying out their grand idea until they have found out whether they are likely to get money enough to complete it in a style worthy of both Montreal and the Dominion. The Montreal Star of the 21st, in reply to the question "Shall we have an Exhibition?" says:

The committee charged with the task of considering whether or not Montreal should have an Exposition next year has wisely come to the conclusion that the decision must depend entirely upon the amount of financial aid which will be given by those who would benefit if it were held. We understand that a prospectus will be placed in the hands of the railway and hotel companies and other interested parties, inviting them to state what they will subscribe toward the cost of the enterprise, and that upon their answers the whole question will be settled in a few hours. If an ample guarantee fund cannot be had promptly, it is idle for any few people to talk of getting up an exhibition for '97 which shall do honor to Montreal.

We hope to hear in a very short time that the committee has been so successful in its appeal that it has considered itself justified in going to work without an hour's unnecessary delay.

TROUBLE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The outbreak in the Transvaal has had a very bad effect on business in Johannesburg and the country generally. It has caused a decrease in the output of the mines, which, previous to Jameson's raid, was some 200,000 ounces a month. The loss is estimated at 100,000 ounces. Then the rumors of war scared the Kaffir miners and they left in crowds. This emigration caused a further loss to the mine owners. Altogether it is calculated that the loss foots up some $2,625,000. Then the unsettled state of the country lowered the value of mining stock generally. "It is not possible," writes Bradstreets' South African correspondent, "to calculate the losses sustained through depreciation of share values and mining properties, for the simple reason that no one can apportion the extent to which the rebellion then in prospect was responsible for the severe slump which took place in all descriptions of South African securities during the last three months of 1895."

Then the unpleasantness affected the business generally. Prices fell and the demand for goods became slack. There was a good deal of distress among the floating population of Johannesburg. So severe was it that it was found necessary to open relief depots, and as much as $400,000 was subscribed for charitable purposes in a single day.

One is not greatly shocked to find that the Boer Government suffered and are suffering a good deal of inconvenience, The Government keeps between two and three thousand Boers under arms at a very considerable expense, and the farmers find that Johannesburg is not nearly so good a market as it was in the piping times of peace, when the mines were working up to their utmost capacity. The Orange Free State alone marketed produce in that city to the value of $5,000,000 at highly remunerative prices. To make things worse for the Boers, there has been a failure of the crops in that part of South Africa so that much of the food used by the miners must be for some time to come, at any rate, imported from abroad. If the latest news from South Africa is to be relied upon the troubles of the whole country have just commenced.

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THE CITY.

A GENERAL meeting of the Jubilee hospital board is announced for next Monday evening.

THE funeral of the late Mr. King is to take place to-day at 1:30 p.m. from the residence, 198 Pandora street.

TO-MORROW evening at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral Ceruti's mass for male voices will be sung; the singing at vespers will also be by a male choir.

AT a meeting of the officers of the Fifth Regiment on Thursday night it was decided to hold a sham fight as usual on good Friday, which falls this year on April 3. All arrangements are left for a future meeting.

YESTERDAY the reduced N. P. R. passenger rate to Kootenay points went into effect. The first-class limited rate from Victoria to Trail Creek, Nelson, Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth, Kaslo and Nakusp is now $24.45, a very considerable reduction.

Don't forget the Band Concert at Drill Hall to-night.

REV. Dr. Campbell, at the manse, 125 Quadra street, yesterday united in marriage Mr. Thomas Beveridge and Miss Nellie Aitkin, both of Nanaimo. The groomsman and bridesmaid were Mr. Eugene Condron and Miss Clara Condron, of Victoria West. The happy couple leave this evening on their honeymoon trip for California by the steamship Puebla. On their return they will make their home in Nanaimo.

JOHN Wessell, who petitioned for a divorce from his wife Agnes, was granted a rule nisi yesterday by Mr. Justice Drake, the decree to become absolute in six months. The court decided that though the citation to the respondent had been served more than a year after it was issued it was still good, and was not in the same position as a writ which has to be renewed at the expiration of a year if not served by that time.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. James Tilton yesterday morning was attended by a large number of friends, the pallbearers being Messrs. P. C. Dunlevy, J. W. Taylor, C. Pemberton, L. McQuade, F. W. Burton and Dr. O. M. Jones. At St. Andrew's Cathedral the solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Nicolaye, the assistant priest being Rev. Father Yorke; the deacon, Rev. Father Althoff and the sub-deacon Rev. Father Van Nevel.

Don't forget the Band Concert at Drill Hall to-night.

A GOOD concert will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall to-night, commencing at eight. As the proceeds are to aid the football club of the Y.M.C.A., there should be a good attendance. The following programme will be rendered: Vocal solo, Mr. R. Spice; piano solo, Miss Haughton; club-swinging, Miss Purdy; recitation, Miss Scowcroft; vocal solo, Mr. Temple; club-swinging, Messrs. Wriglesworth, Mellish and Hill; song, Mr. Wheeler; vocal solo, Miss Wolfe, song, little Sammy Johnson; vocal solo, Miss Clarke; and dialogue, Messrs. Stoddart and Jackman and Miss Wilhelmina Adams.

AH MOON, the Chinese actor for whom a warrant was issued several days ago in connection with a charge of wilful and corrupt perjury, apparently is possessed of a nerve that is colossal. Though he has been evading service of the warrant for some days, he yesterday took it into his head that he would drop in during the police court hearing of the case of his friend Wong Ah Quock—just to see how the matter developed. He was leaning over the railing which separates the unwashed public from the court officials when Chief Sheppard recognized him and stepped toward him with the object of extending the hospitalities of the station. Then Ah Moon made for the door, just outside of which the Chief arrested him. He was later in the day admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000, his case being set for Thursday next and that of Wong Ah Quock being remanded until Tuesday.

Don't forget the Band Concert at Drill Hall to-night.

ARGUMENT was heard yesterday by the Full court, consisting of Justices McCreight, Walkem and Drake, re McCann, being a certiorari to quash a conviction by A. W. Wright, stipendiary magistrate of Kaslo, who imposed a fine of $20 on McCann and in default imprisonment with hard labor for an infraction of a by-law, McCann having discharged a firearm in the public street. The magistrate having exceeded his jurisdiction in imposing imprisonment with hard labor afterwards amended the conviction by striking that part out. McCann applied to have the conviction quashed on the ground that it could not be so amended. The matter came before the Chief Justice, who, on account of the importance of the question as to whether the amended conviction was supportable, preferred to obtain the opinion of the Full court on the subject. Argument was not concluded yesterday. Mr. Robert Cassidy appeared for McCann; Mr. A. E. McPhillips in support of the amended conviction.

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THE bazaar arranged to be given by the Agenorian Society some time during Easter week has been postponed for various reasons until June.

THE little 3-year-old son of Mr. Frederick Peatt died yesterday at his parents' residence, Victoria West. The funeral takes place on Monday at Sooke.

A GENERAL meeting of the Council of Women will be held on Monday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock at the city hall to consider the agenda for the annual meeting of the N.C.W.

Don't forget the Band Concert at Drill Hall to-night.

THE ladies of the Jubilee Hospital Auxiliary desire through the COLONIST to cordially thank all the friends of the hospital who contributed to the success of the recent concert at Institute hall.

THE Ladies of the Maccabees will give an entertainment in A.O.U.W. hall on Wednesday evening. A good programme is being prepared and the prospects for a pleasing entertainment are promising.

MR. WILLIAM ADAMS, M.P.P., informs the COLONIST that William Warmald, for whom the Scottish papers are making inquiry as stated in yesterday's issue, is, and has for years been, a resident of Barkerville, Cariboo.

A SPECIAL conference between the board of trustees and the principals of the city schools upon the subject of the equalization of class attendances is to be held next Monday evening. After the conference the trustees hold a meeting for the consideration of general business.

Don't forget the Band Concert at Drill Hall to-night.

THE Sir William Wallace Society and its friends were well represented at the regular weekly meeting last evening. Mr. McDonald opened the meeting with a bagpipe selection, after which Mr. Bell recited "Spartacus Addressing His Fellow Gladiators." Mr. Douglas then gave a song, which was followed by the appended programme: Violin solo, Mr. Barron; songs, Messrs. Foster, Russell and Brownlee, and a reading from the Scottish-American on "The New York Highlander in the Civil War." At the conclusion of the meeting a social was announced for the 13th of April.

APPENDED is the programme of the concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment Band at the drill hall this evening. The concert begins at 8:30 o'clock: Grand march, "Coronation," Eilenberg; overture, "Barber of Seville," Rossini; waltzes, "Sounds From Erin," Bennet; selection from "A Gaiety Girl," Jones; selection from "Robin Hood," De Koven; caprice, "Simplicity," Moses; grand potpourri of gems from "Poor Jonathan," "Paul Jones" and "Red Hussar," arr. Tovani; Selection from "Wang" Morse. In addition to this musical programme there will be an interesting exhibition of military drill by members of the regiment. Fancy marching consisting of the serpentine march, figure of eight, diamond in file forms and eights, the marching concluding with the formation of a snake figure. Sergeant-Major Mulcahy will direct the drill, besides which there will also be an exhibition of musical drill or physical exercise to music furnished by the Fife and Drum Band of No. 3 company, this detachment being under Sergeant McConnon.

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When Nels Johnson, a well-to-do resident of Port Hadlock, came to this city on Thursday evening it was with the intentiod of spending but one day in Victoria and then continuing his journey to the mining districts of the interior. He had in fact purchased his ticket and packed his camping outfit, intending to take passage by this morning's Charmer. The steamer, however, sailed without this one intended passenger, poor Johnson being at the point of death in a room at the Hotel Victoria, having had an unpleasantly close call from asphyxiation.

To the fact that he has spent the greater part of his life in the lumber camps and sawmills of Washington, and has therefore had little opportunity of becoming acquainted with the conveniences of civilization and their use, Johnson owes his unfortunate predicament. On registering at the Victoria Thursday evening, he was assigned to No. 74, an inside room, to which he retired at about midnight. Nothing further was seen of him until after eleven yesterday morning, when Mrs. Byrns, wife of the proprietor, on passing through the hall detected the sickening odor of escaping gas, and on investigation discovered that it was issuing from No. 74.

The key was in the lock in the inside and to open the door the house porter was obliged to crawl through the transom. The room was full of gas and Johnson was lying on the bed to all appearances dead. He was at once carried into another room and Dr. Crompton summoned. The latter lost no time in responding to the call and put forth every effort to bring back the spark of life, which was all but extinguished. A few minutes more and the services of science would have been of no avail; as it was Dr. Crompton and Dr. Lang, whom he summoned to his aid, were only rewarded by signs of returning sensibility after hours of unceasing work over the unconscious man. At a late hour last night he had not yet regained the power of speech, but had opened his eyes and breathed with improved regularity and strength. The medical men now have hopes that his entire restoration will be accomplished.

Of course it is impossible as yet to speak with definiteness as to how Johnson's misadventure was brought about. It is not thought that he blew out the gas on retiring, as had it been pouring into the room throughout the entire night the occupant of the chamber would undoubtedly have been dead long before anything could be known as to his danger. The guest sleeping in the room opposite noticed no smell of gas on coming down shortly before eight o'clock; nor did the hotel clerk half an hour later, when he escorted a young lady arriving by the Nanaimo train to the room adjoining. The presumption is that Johnson awoke early, and finding it not yet day lighted the gas, afterwards concluding to return to bed. The gas fixture is a trifle stiff and it is possible that the light was turned down to a very thin flame and then blown out.

The victim of the mishap is a Swede by birth, and though only a laborer by occupation has by economy, industry and diligence succeeded in amassing considerable wealth. He is an unmarried man, and has relatives occupying positions of considerable prominence in the neighboring state of Washington. To the fact that he is possessed of an unusually robust constitution he owes in great measure his escape from death.

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Tired

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FORTIETH DAY.

FRIDAY, March 27, 1896.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

Prayers by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet.

MR. HUNTER presented a report from the private bills committee, recommending the introduction of the bills respecting the Antler creek and the Lightning creek mining leases. Bills introduced and read a first time.

THE BUDGET.

HON. MR. TURNER, in moving that the house go into committee of supply, delivered his budget speech. He said:

In introducing the estimates it will probably be as well—at the risk of being tedious—to follow the customary plan and refer first to the public accounts to the 30th June last, being the last financial year. The total revenue to that date was $896,025, being $74,365 over the revenue of the previous year, but $262,000 less than was calculated on when the estimates were made in the session of 1894. This shortage from the estimates was caused by the fall off of land sales, $125,000; timber royalties, $24,000; real estate tax, $12,000; personal property tax, $11,000; wild land tax, $16,000; registry fees, $11,000; Chinese tax, $5,000, and of the sum of $130,000 from the sinking fund account, which was not transferred as expected. These amounts account for $72,000 more than the actual shortage. We have, however, on the other hand, several lines of revenue which exceed the estimates, such as mining receipts by $16,000, revenue tax $5,000, premium Slocan bonds $23,000, interest $12,000, miscellaneous and others being also considerably over the estimates. I need hardly allude to the decline under land sales. It is well known that the estimate was based on the expectation of getting in arrears, but owing to the general depression in the province this was not accomplished. I am happy, however, to say that they are being paid in the present year. The same explanation applies to the timber royalties and also to the direct taxes, the estimate on these having also included arrears. I wish, however, to point out in connection with taxes on real and personal property that though they are below the estimate made of them, still they show a considerable increase over the actual receipts of the previous year; the real property to the extent of $12,000, personal property $10,000 and revenue tax $7,000. This indicates that in spite of bad times the revenue producing power is increasing, and this is still more emphatically shown by the rapid rise under the head of mining receipts. These have gone up during the last five years as follows: 1892, $32,000; 1893, $53,000; 1894, $49,000; 1895, $72,000, and I may say that in the present year this will be exceeded. The amount expected from the sinking fund to which I have referred and which it was expected would be transferred to the revenue of the province, was not paid owing to the fact that the act passed last session to provide for this transfer was found not to cover the case; this act is being amended this session.

Turning to the expenditure for the same year we find the total vote was $1,542,349 whilst the amount actually expended was $1,972,336, an excess of $429,987. The greater part of this over-expenditure was, however, provided for by statute which covered expenditure on the parliamentary buildings and in connection with the new loan, these two amounting to $415,626 of it. There was also an over-expenditure on "Administration of justice—salaries" of some $3,500 caused by the vote to sheriffs having been omitted. The insane asylum required $4,691 over the vote and the administration of justice other than salaries nearly $23,000 over, owing largely to the increased cost of jurors and witnesses and transporting prisoners. Public works such as schools, gaols, asylums, took $43,000 over; miscellaneous $27,000, the greater part of this last arising from the payment of the Nakusp & Slocan railway bonds—$18,000 which had not been provided for in the estimates. On the other side of the account the expenditure for civil government salaries was $15,000 less than the sum voted; education, $8,000 less and some other small lines also less. It will thus be seen that the votes of the house were very closely kept to.

In so far as that part of the expenditure before referred to which is provided for by statute is concerned, that portion of it in connection with the loan is to a great extent not expenditure at all. I refer to the discount, which amounts to $101,850; that is, the difference between the par value and the rate at which we sold, viz. 95. The total result of the year owing to the decline on receipts from our estimates and the increase of expenditure beyond them as already explained, left us on the 30th June last with an overdraft of about $840,000 to be provided for from the new loan.

We now turn to the current year, that is up to the 30th June next. I think I shall be safe in saying that there are indications of very marked improvements. The revenue is estimated to amount to $1,035,989. I may with confidence say that it will come very close to that figure, while the expenditure will be approximately as estimated. We will now consider what more immediately interests us, that is the estimates now in your hands for the coming year commencing 1st July next. The total revenue is placed at $1,163,789, which is, I think, a conservative estimate, being only $123,800 over the estimate for the current year; to this has to be added the amount on hand, about $300,000. The increase arises as follows: An increase in timber royalties, $10,000; mining receipts, $39,000; licenses, $15,000; real property tax, $10,000; personal property tax, $15,000; income tax, $22,000; revenue tax, $15,000; new mineral tax, $75,000; interest and other minor increases, making in all $217,000 increase. But from this we have to allow for some sources of revenue which are expected to produce less than the estimate for the current year. These are land sales, $80,000; registry fees, $2,000; miscellaneous, $2,000, and other small amounts, making in all $94,000. I think the increases of revenue hardly need much explanation. The mining receipts are based on the revenue that is now coming in so rapidly, owing to increased mining developments and the large influx of population arising therefrom. The increase under the head of taxes results partly from the normal increase that has been going on for some years, and added to this is the increased rate of taxation under the new assessment. The mineral tax speaks for itself. I admit that I am somewhat in the dark as to this. But I have consulted some of the most eminent mining men in the province and have got their views about it; I have placed it at $75,000, though many expect it will reach $100,000. The largest estimate is that there will be $13,000,000 of ore at market price turned out, whilst the lowest places the production at $6,000,000. I have valued it close to the lowest limit. Taking the general outlook for mining, timber and other industries of the province, I believe that our estimate of revenue is under rather than over the mark.

If we now take up the expenditure for the same year, we find it placed at $1,372,078, about $600,000 less than the gross expenditure to the 30th June last and $60,000 over the vote for the current year. For public debt there is an increase over the current year of $76,475, being caused by the interest and sinking fund on the last loan of $2,000,000. Civil government salaries are reduced by about $10,000, caused by reductions all round. Administration of justice salaries show an apparent increase of about $3,000, but this arises from the necessity of adding to the police force, the vote now providing for seven additional constables. There is also added the vote for sheriffs, which was inadvertently left out last year, though it had to be paid. As a fact the salaries have been reduced in this department by about $7,000. There is a reduction under maintenance of public institutions of about $5,000, caused by the smaller requirements for the printing office and the provincial home; and for works and buildings $37,000 less is asked, the large expenditure during the current year being principally on the public buildings in Nanaimo.

Under miscellaneous the decrease is about $9,000, caused by the reduction in the votes for the London office, the board of health and the revision of the statutes. These account for much more, but on the other hand there are increased votes for fire departments and agricultural societies.

Administration of justice shows an increase of $7,000. This is a subject of expenditure which it is almost impossible to reduce. The administration of justice must be effectively kept up for the advantage of the province. I may say that I believe this expenditure does a great deal of good, as the effectual administration of justice in our province is the admiration of strangers coming in. Influential American mining men who have recently visited us assure me that it was a great satisfaction to them to invest in British Columbia. They said not only were we lightly taxed here, but we had perfect laws. The government supplied not only security for life and property but gave also roads, public works, schools, hospitals, all for the light tax enforced. Under education we see an increase of $20,000, although most of the salaries in this department have been reduced. The increase arises solely on the large addition of children to our population. There are now, I believe, over 13,400 enrolled. The expenditure on roads, streets and bridges it will be seen is $45,000 more than for the current year. I think you have only to look at the detailed votes for this to see that this large amount has been carefully adjusted so as to cover as far as possible the wants of the province and to aid in its development.

It will be noticed that a reduction has been made in salaries, not only under civil government and administration of justice, but also of the teachers' salaries. I think there is still another reduction that it will be well to make in committee; I refer to the ministers' salaries. These might in fairness be reduced 10 per cent. as in the case of the highest salaries in the various departments. I know that the supporters of the government in this house do not all agree with me in this, as they consider that the position of a minister is different from that of employes, in that it is so much more precarious; for however able a minister may be, however industrious, there is no certainty of his keeping his position; yet I think the reduction might well be made in the committee.

Reverting to the new mineral tax, I may say that the feeling on both sides of the house is, that in view of the very large expenditure that has been made of late years with the object of assisting the mining population and of encouraging the development of the mineral resources, that the province is entitled to a return in the form of increased revenue from the districts that have been so benefited by this great expenditure. The utmost care has been exercised in the adjustment of the new tax in order to make it fair and not oppressive, and many of the principal mining owners and those interested in mines have expressed their opinion that the tax as proposed is eminently liberal and just. I am inclined to believe that if anything it errs in being rather too low.

I have referred to the loan which was raised under the authority of the act passed at last session. This successful issue points to the fact that the good credit of the province has been fairly well established. In 1891 we had a difficulty in getting 84 for the issue of that year; in fact then we virtually had no credit in the London market; whilst last year we obtained 95 and but for the intense opposition of some of our own people, who used every effort by correspondence with London papers and in other ways to decry our credit, we certainly should have sold at 96, which would have given us $21,000 more than we received. That is the cost to the province of the efforts of the enemies in our midst. The actual result of the issue was that we got, after paying all charges, rather over 91⅝, and the cost to the province for the net cash received is just over 3¼ per cent. I have to-day referred to the discount of 5 per cent. on the issue, which is treated in our accounts as if it was so much expenditure, and on previous occasions I have referred to the same subject. This discount, which amounts to $101,850, is not expenditure. As a fact, though nominally we borrow $2,037,000, we in reality borrow only $1,935,150; but for that amount we make an agreement to pay in 50 years $2,037,000 and the rate of interest on the nominal amount is 3 per cent., which is equal to 3 1-5 on the sum actually borrowed. The sinking fund of 1 per cent. per annum pays off the whole at maturity.

As a proof of the established credit of the province and of its recovery from the attacks made on it, I have only to say that to-day our 3 per cent. inscribed stock is worth 98 to 99. I remember that during the discussions on the loan at last session, gentlemen opposite said that our quotation at that time of 96 was a fiction, that our credit was simply patched us. Well, sir, it seems to have been patched up so effectively as to give us 12½ per cent. more in 1895 than we got in 1891.

Complaint has been made that in connection with the conversion of our old loans we are offering too high a price. I think this is proved not to be the case, as if we offered too high the owners of our old loans would rapidly take our offer. But it is quite the other way and virtually none is now being converted, so that at any rate we have not lost by the high rate offered. The trustees of the sinking fund may be relied on to look well to this.

I have now, sir, passed in somewhat hasty review the public accounts for the past year, the prospects for the present year and the estimates of revenue and expenditure for the coming year, condensing those subjects and referring more particularly to the salient points of each, which indicate important increases or decreases in receipts or expenditure and the causes of these. I think that taking them as a whole they show that the province is making good and steady progress, and that—owing no doubt largely to the development of our mining districts now going on—our revenue will from this time increase in greater proportion than it has hitherto done, and that the improvement in our mining prospects is likely to have a more beneficial effect in our agricultural sections.

MR. SEMLIN, after disclaiming any responsibility for the postponement of the budget speech from yesterday until today, proceeded to compliment the Finance Minister upon at last paying heed to the warnings of the opposition and so changing the policy of the government as to seek to avoid further embarrassing the financial position of the province. The government have to a certain degree opened up the province, but in many respects they have been over-sanguine with respect to the result of the expenditures. He was glad to notice that the expenses of government are to be decreased, and that the Finance Minister is prepared to reduce his own salary along with the rest. He (Mr. Semlin) had protested against raising the salaries to the present figure, and he had never changed his opinion in this respect. He pointed out that once again there had been a large discrepancy between the estimated revenue and the actual receipts—a difference of $202,000, he believed—and that it has been a matter of criticism for a great many years that the estimates had been thus widely astray. He had known all along that the government would not get in the land revenue they anticipated, for he knew that the industries of the country, particularly agriculture, are in a very depressed condition, and that the buying powers of the people have been steadily decreasing. He thought, therefore, that the government should take steps to give relief from taxation, instead of increasing the rates as now proposed, and that this would have been possible but for the extravagance of the past. Dealing with the charge that the opposition in this province had treasonably exerted themselves to thwart the Finance Minister's endeavors to float the last loan at a satisfactory rate, he denied any knowledge of any such machinations, and asked the name of the member of the opposition who had so acted.

HON. MR. TURNER—I never suspected you of any connection with it.

MR. SEMLIN asked to be informed what member of the opposition it was.

HON. MR. TURNER replied that he had not referred to the opposition in the house. He had referred to "opponents amongst our own people"—the people of the Province, who were writing disparaging letters to London.

MR. SEMLIN, continuing, wished to be informed what was the necessity for the Finance Minister going to London at all, seeing that there was in London a highly paid Agent General who it had been supposed would be able to attend to such matters. He regretted to see in the estimates even a reduced amount for this embassy in London, for a short trial having proved its uselessness he thought that this expense should be cut off altogether. Having taken up their retrenchment policy, the government have simply attacked the salaries of the officials, thus saving $40,000 or a little more, but very far indeed from closing the gap between revenue and expenditure. That the last loan was placed at a higher figure than the former was not, he claimed, at all owing to the good management of the government, but was due to the surfeit of money in the London market. Among the items in the estimates to which the opposition object is the salary for the fifth minister, which the house is asked to vote year after year without its being used. He hoped it never would be necessary to use it, and that when the Finance Minster moves to reduce the salaries of the ministers he will move also to strike out this one altogether. He thought that the pledge given by the Finance Minister that for three years he would not again appear in the London money market was proof that the government have destroyed the credit of the province. He moved the adjournment of the debate, to give an opportunity of seeing the Finance Minister's figures in print so that they may be intelligently discussed.

HON. MR. TURNER—I have no objection. I wish to give the gentlemen all the time they desire.

The debate was accordingly adjourned.

MR. KELLIE asked leave to withdraw his bill respecting telegraph and telephone companies in West Kootenay, as he did not see how it would work in its present state. Motion to be made when adjourned debate is called.

DR. WALKEM moved for copies of all correspondence with the government, or any officer of the government, or any other person or persons, and any petition to the government, or any officer of the government, in relation to the scaling of logs under the statute of 1895. Agreed to.

MR. HUME moved for a return of all correspondence between the government and the C.P.R., and the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway, re the latter road's entrance into the town limits of Nelson. Agreed to.

HON. MR. TURNER introduced a bill to amend the succession duty act 1894.

The house went into committee on the bill to amend the act relating to lunatic asylums, Mr. McGregor in the chair. Mr. Kennedy asked to have the bill stand over until certain resolutions passed by the medical men of Westminster have been received. The committee therefore rose and reported progress.

HON. MR. TURNER moved the second reading of the bill to make further provision respecting the sinking funds under the loan acts of 1877 and 1887. This, he explained, was to permit the intended effect being given to the "Sinking fund release act, 1895."

Bill read a second time and considered in committee, Mr. Hunter in the chair. Reported complete without amendments, read a third time and passed.

HON. MR. TURNER moved the second reading of the B. C. Southern railway bill. This continues the existing land grant, in consequence of the bill passed this session extending the time for construction.

Bill read a second time and considered in committee, Mr. Adams in the chair.

MR. KELLIE called attention to the desirability of providing in all such bills that a free miner may have the right to purchase surface rights at so much per acre.

HON. COL. BAKER said this was already provided for in the B. C. railway act, the price to be settled by arbitration.

MR. KELLIE thought it would be better to give the free miner the right of purchase at a fixed price, so long as the land is the property of the railway company; this would be preferable to arbitration.

Mr. Booth and Mr. Smith spoke in support of making some such provision as suggested in the interest of the free miner. After further discussion of this point the bill was reported complete without amendment.

HON. MR. EBERTS moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Supreme court act. The principal purpose of the bill, he said, is to make provision that moneys payable into court shall be deposited in a bank, and the deposit receipt given to the registrar in place of the actual money. Another portion of the bill refers to testing the constitutionality of legislation of this house; and another relates to the rules of court at present existing, declaring them to be the statute law of the province. Bill read a second time.

HON. MR. EBERTS moved the second reading of the bill to amend the act relating to drainage, dyking and irrigation, this being with a view to making valid beyond all doubt the debentures already issued in conformity with those acts and guaranteed by the province. Read a second time.

The house again went into committee on the Consolidated railway company bill, Mr. Smith in the chair. The committee rose and reported progress.

MR. KENNEDY presented a petition from the Westminster & Vancouver short line railway company asking for an extension of time.

It being 6 o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

After Recess.

The house again went into committee on the Consolidated railway bill, Mr. Smith in the chair. Reported complete with amendments.

The Rossland waterworks bill was read a third time and passed.

The house went into committee on the Sandon waterworks bill, Mr. Kellie in the chair. Reported complete with amendments.

After a brief discussion, it was decided on motion of the Premier to have a sitting Saturday afternoon.

The house adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

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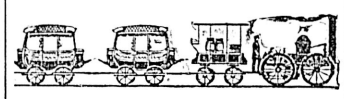

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On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays trains will run through to Nelson, arriving at 6:15 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake points, arriving at Kalso at 9:00 p.m. same day. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane same days.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank Greaves Norris and Richard Jackson, of Sidney, Vancouver Island, Hotelkeepers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be continued by the said Frank Greaves Norris, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts due must be paid. Dated this 12th day of March, 1896. (Signed) Frank Greaves Norris, Richard Jackson. Witness: James J. White. mr15-1m

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Would give us perfect health. Because men and women are not perfectly wise, they must take medicines to keep themselves perfectly healthy. Pure, rich blood is the basis of good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It gives good health because it builds upon the true foundation—pure blood.

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TIME TABLE No. 25.

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 21, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
Ar. Victoria	12:20	8:00

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A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.

H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.

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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

Victoria, January 1st.

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Just at this season, thousands of wives, mothers and daughters are anxiously seeking for new life and strength. As spring time approaches, we note the weak and unsteady step, emaciated bodies, sallow cheeks, and sunken eyes with dark circles.

To put the whole mechanism of the great human machine in perfect condition, so that health and strength may be enjoyed, Paine's Celery Compound is the only spring medicine on earth that can give the desired blessings. It has never failed in the past, and will effectually meet your case now. Mrs. Wm. Wigglesworth, of Liverpool, N.S., says:

"For fifteen years I suffered from nervous diseases and other serious troubles. A lady friend recommended me to use Paine's Celery Compound, and I have since received great benefit. Paine's Celery Compound has done what no other medicine could do for me. I can sleep well now, and my appetite is splendid. I advise all who are sufferers from nervousness and other diseases to use it. Seven bottles restored my health wonderfully."

THE SEALS ARE SCARCE

None of the Schooners Now on the West Coast Are Making Expenses.

One Man's Work as a Shipbuilder—The "Transit" to Call.

Sealers are at present experiencing considerable trouble with the Indians on the West Coast, which, though not general, has been reported in many cases and has been the cause of much complaint. Some of the natives have shown an utter unwillingness to work, and in the case of the schooner Oscar and Hattie the latest illustration of this is obtained. Two of this schooner's canoes are reported to have deserted, but for what reason is not known. According to news by the steamer Barbara Boscowitz, which arrived from the West Coast yesterday morning, the sealers are, however, not only meeting with hard luck in their dealings with the Indians, but are securing discouragingly small catches. These are reported as follows: Fawn, 154; Oscar and Hattie, 67; Kate, 102; Sapphire, 80; Saucy Lass, 80; Minnie, 124; Favorite, 130; Victoria, 50; Pachewallis, 40; Mountain Chief, 30; Penelope, 75; and Kilmeny 93, while several other vessels are said to have considerably fewer than 100 each. The Boscowitz brought in 152 skins belonging to the Fawn, and 9 from the Oscar & Hattie, both vessels having been met at Clayoquot. The Boscowitz passengers were Captain Ferry, A. Wallan, J. Brocklehurst and W. Haigrine. Captain Ferry has been along the coast securing Indian crews for the Boscowitz fleet of sealers.

A NEW CANNERY STEAMER.

On Thursday night the tug Mystery returned from Seattle with the hull of a new steamer which, when complete, is to be operated in connection with the salmon cannery at Clayoquot Sound. The machinery will be placed in the vessel shortly and she will be made one of the trimmest craft in port. Her dimensions are: keel, 80 feet; beam 16 feet, and depth of hold 6½ feet. Referring to the construction of the vessel, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer has the following paragraph, which, though astray in a few details, serves as an interesting item: "The British steamer Mystery towed the newly built hull of a steamer from Ballard to Victoria yesterday, and thereby hangs a tale. The Mystery's tow was a steamer and represents over a year's labor by one man. John Swansen is a boat builder of rare enterprise, and without aid from anyone, built the hull at Ballard, working steadily for more than a year. He is economical, too, and has been using the vessel as a house for his family. The reward for his toil is in the $1,520 paid for the product of his skill by Alfred Magnesen, the cannery man of Victoria, who will put an engine in the hull and use it at his cannery. Swansen is a Norwegian about 35 years of age. He sold a farm in the East to come West, and first settled in California, but has been in Ballard for the past year and a half. He is a skilful ship carpenter, and, building temporary ways on the beach below Hopkins' boiler factory, patiently set to work on the construction of a steamer. He worked alone and hammered away patiently day after day until the symmetrical form of a boat of about 150 tons dawned on the view of the wondering citizens of Ballard. The vessel is 125 feet long and has a house from fore to aft."

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

The following notices to mariners have been sent out from the hydrographic office, Port Townsend: "Notice is hereby given that the Duwamish Head bell buoy, painted red, has been replaced in its old bearings about one quarter mile to the northwestward of Duwamish Head, south side of the entrance to Seattle harbor. This notice affects the List of Beacons and Buoys, Pacific Coast, 1895, page 61. The Neah Bay whistling buoy, which was recently replaced by the lighthouse tender Columbine, is again reported out of position, several miles to the westward."

THE "TRANSIT" TO CALL.

The steamer Transit, which plies between Puget Sound and South American ports, is to make her first visit to Victoria next week, being expected on Monday. It is believed she is coming here to dock, but whether it is for this purpose or that of coaling as previously announced privately is not yet known. The steamer sailed from Santiago on the 24th ultimo.

MARINE NOTES.

The U.S. Hydrographic office has issued a new supplement, third edition, to H. O. publication, No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, comprising the Juan de Fuca strait, Puget sound and Vancouver and Queen Charlotte islands. This supplement contains all the latest notices for the waters named, and is obtainable from the regular agents for the Hydrographic office publications.

The rush for the Alaskan gold fields still continues and at least half a dozen vessels are on berth at Frisco for Cook's Inlet. One that is now being fitted out is the bark Theobald, but as her master is now engaged in a suit for defamation of character in the California Superior court, it may be a few days before she gets away.

A lumber vessel arriving at San Francisco recently, reports the sealing schooner Kate and Ann with 525 skins, the largest take made this year.

The American brig Tanner from San Francisco arrived in Vancouver yesterday to load lumber.

ENTERED.

Str Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" Rosalie	"	Port Townsend.
" Schome	"	" "
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Rainier	"	Port Angeles.
" Mystery	"	Seattle.
" Barb. Boscowitz	"	Nootka.

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Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" Rosalie	"	Port Townsend.
" Schome	"	" "
" Rainier	"	Port Angeles.
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THE KEROSENE LAMP.

Directions For Taking Care of Bowl, Burner, Wick and Chimney.

To be perfectly satisfactory and fulfill its mission of adding to the comfort and pleasure of home, a lamp requires a great deal of systematic and scientific consideration, which it does not always receive.

Taking care of the lamp is for many an unpleasant duty, which is slighted whenever opportunity permits, in consequence of which the lamps often gain a reputation for smokiness and dimness which they do not deserve. According to The Household, authority for the following, the secret of satisfactory light is cleanliness. The bowl of the lamp should be completely emptied from time to time and thoroughly washed out with hot water and soda. Care must be taken to have it thoroughly dried before pouring in the oil, otherwise there will probably be a most startling succession of sputterings when the lamp is lighted.

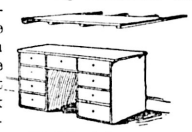
The burner of a lamp requires attention. It should be rubbed daily with a chamois, and soda should be applied to the burned looking spots. Boiling in water and soda every fortnight will keep them in good condition. All the charred part of the wick should be removed daily. Some housewives claim to have better luck when they rub the charred part off with a cloth. The annoying flicker of the flame is usually caused by bits of the burned wick which adhere to the burner. Boiling the wicks in vinegar and allowing them to dry thoroughly before using will improve the flame and help to prevent smoking.

The chimneys may be toughened by placing them in a basin of cold water and allowing them to remain until the water boils. After this treatment the chimneys should not be wet. They may be cleaned by breathing on them and then rubbing with soft paper. Dry soda will remove discolorations. The smoky appearance of some glass may be improved by rubbing with dry salt. Many chimneys come to grief through being screwed on too tightly. No room is left for the expansion of the glass by the heat.

If the wick be turned low when the flame is extinguished, it will help to keep the lamp in good condition. A lamp should never be lighted if it is less than three-quarters full of oil. When there is only a small quantity of oil in the lamp, an explosive gas is generated, and if unable to escape it only awaits the lighted match or the carelessly turned down wick to explode, scattering the oil and burning everything within reach.

Unique Kitchen Table.

A kitchen table that can be constructed in the home workshop resembles in form an office table desk. The open space in front allows the housewife to sit down to her work as occasion permits. The drawers are capacious enough to hold a large variety of groceries, the spicebox, the eggs, the sugar, the salt, the flavoring extracts and the dozens of other things, including the mixing spoons and measuring dishes that come into use when cooking is being done. Cooking is robbed of half its labor when everything is right at hand. When more space is needed upon the top of the table, a "leaf" can be inserted, made and fitted after the fashion indicated in the cut, from the Philadelphia Farm Journal, which tells that clear pine, oiled and thoroughly shellacked, is the best material for the construction of kitchen furniture.



KITCHEN TABLE.

Egg Soup For Colds.

A German cure for colds known as egg soup is made as follows: Beat up the yolk of an egg in a pint of water; put in a little butter, with 2 or 3 lumps of sugar and a tablespoonful of good whisky or rum; set the dish on the stove and stir all the time it is over the fire. When it begins to boil, pour it backward and forward between a saucepan and a pitcher until it is smooth and has gained a froth.

How to Mend Gloves.

If you wish to mend your gloves neatly, turn them inside out and sew them over and over with fine cotton thread. Silk seems to cut the kid. If there is a tear, set a piece of kid under it and secure it with a few stitches; if you have not the kid of the right color, use a bit of ribbon or silk. Save the best part of the old pair to mend the new. Court plaster will mend a break nicely, but always stiffens the kid.

An Item In Salad Making.

It is not necessary to have fresh and green things for all salads. The cold cooked vegetables may be utilized—asparagus tops, peas, beans, cold potatoes and beets, cut in cubes, or any of them, mixed together with a few capers and sliced olives. The dish for any salad should be rubbed inside with a raw onion.

Odd Mention.

Choice lamps, this season, are in bronze and reflect Japanese designs.

Jam pots and biscuit boxes of ivory ware please with their rich gold decorations.

There is no suggestion, either for comfort or elegance, that has not been expressed in table silver.

Dainty little cut glass dishes now come for Camembert cheese. The glass dish fits into a little silver standard and the openwork silver cover allows the proper ventilation.

If a few drops of oil of lavender are scattered through a bookcase in a closed room, it will save a library from mold in damp weather.

Sets of china are no longer necessary; each course has its own individual style.

Belleek porcelain, made in this country, attracts deserved attention with its artistic designs in relief gold and enamel.

Timely Warning.

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This vessel will commence discharging cargo to-morrow morning, 26th inst.

Consignees are requested to present bills of lading and pay freight to the undersigned forthwith.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day will be stored at the expense and risk of the consignees thereof.

ROBERT WARD & CO., Ltd., Agents,
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Notice to East Coast Settlers.

On and after March 31st, instant, the undersigned will close out his entire Commission Business, and on or before April 15th, 1896, all outstanding accounts must be settled, or they will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection. All parties having accounts against the undersigned are requested to present them at once.

JOHN WILSON,
Nanaimo, March 20th, 1896. SS. Joan.
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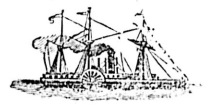

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	42°	Mean 52°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	40°		
9 a.m..	42°	Highest 46°	5 a.m.—12 S.W.
1 p.m..	46°		1 p.m.—20 S.W.
5 p.m..	43°	Lowest 40°	9 p.m.—12 S.W.
9 p.m..	40°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sun, 3 hrs., 24 mins.
Barometer 9 a.m... (Observed .....29.730 / Reduced 29.714
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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DIED.

PEATT—At the family residence, Fairburn Cottage, Skinner street, Victoria West, on the 27th instant, Eldine Robert Frederick, only son of Frederick and Anna Peatt, aged 3 years.

KING—In this city, on the 25th instant, at his residence, 198 Pandora street, Christopher John, third son of Mr. John King, of Claverton, near Bath, Somersetshire, England, aged 54 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 1:30 p.m., and from the Methodist church at 2 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

J. D. McIntosh, Soda Creek, is registered at the Oriental.

Mrs. Hewitt Bostock and family have left on a visit to Europe.

Miss A. Dolan, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. W. Jackson, Carr street.

Mikis Aito, Japanese consul at Tacoma, is among the guests at the Hotel Driard.

J. C. Maclure, of the Robert Ward Co., came over from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Ross Eckardt, of the Hudson's Bay Co. staff, has returned from a business trip through Cariboo.

W. T. Cooksley and Mrs. Cooksley, of Westminister, who have just returned from a trip to California, are at the New England.

Postmaster Noah Shakespeare, D. Spencer and J. J. McTavish were among the Victorians returning from the Mainland by yesterday evening's Charmer.

Carl Schuman, Union; J. Laverty, New York; H. L. Matthews, Toronto; J. A. Russell, Port Glasgow, Scotland and L. F. Warner, Vancouver, are among the arrivals at the Driard.

H. B. Ames, of the Ames Holden Co., and son of the senior member of the firm, arrrived from Montreal last night accompanied by his wife and mother. The party are on their way to Japau.

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Heaps of good things are being said of the Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL.B., for his straight talk for securalized schools. Quite aside from the merits of the question, the vigorous and able manner in which Mr. Chambers handled the subject has been universally admired. In the same frank and straightforward manner this gentleman, whom the New Richmond Street Methodist Church has requested shall remain their pastor for another term, talks of the help that comes to those who use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Mr. Chambers knows, from experience in his own family, and he says so over his signature, how helpful this remedy is for cold in the head and catarrh. In hay fever it will give perfect relief in ten minutes. Price 60 cents.

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Who Will This Year Direct the Preparations for the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday.

As revised by General Secretary Beaumont Boggs the general committee having in hand the work preliminary to the 1896 celebration of Her Majesty's birthday, is constituted as follows, the gentlemen named having power to add to their number: His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, His Worship the Mayor and City Council, Officers H.M. Navy, Officers R.M. Artillery, Lieut.-Colonel Peters, D.A.G., Officers Fifth Regiment, Royal dockyard officials, Hon. E. G. Prior, M.P., Thomas Earle, M.P., Hon. Theodore Davie, C.J., Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. Col. Baker, Hon. R. Beaven, John Grant, Dr. Milne, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, M.D., E. Crow Baker, Managers of Bank of Montreal, British North America and British Columbia, John Braden, M.P.P., Hon. M.W.T. Drake, W. A. Ward, C. Phillipps-Wolley, Joseph Hunter, M.P.P., A. W. Vowell, A. C. Flumerfelt, T.B. Hall, R. P. Rithet, M.P.P., D. R. Ker, C. E. Renouf, Dr. Davie, Dr. John Duncan, W. H. Ellis, Wm. Templeman, Capt. Gaudin, Capt. J. D. Warren, Capt. C. Clarke, J. H. Todd, T. S. Gore, A. H. Scaife, J. B. Gordon, Joshua Davies, Dixi H. Ross, J. S. Yates, Charles Kent, W. J. Dowler, J. Holland, H. Mansell, Capt. John Irving, M.P.P., H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., William Dalby, Thomas Shaw, C. Booth, C. W. Jenkinson, W. Christie, Chas. Hayward, R. Broderick, G. Leiser, Percy R. Brown, R. Jones, H. Cuthbert, C. E. Redfern, E. E. Blackwood, J. E. Macrae, G. L. Courtney, R. Erskine, Thos. J. Burnes, J. H. MacGregor, Lindley Crease, A. B. Erskine, C. J. Russell, E. Pitt, Chief Deasy, M. J. Conlin, F. Hinds, Noah Shakespeare, George E. Powell, E. A. Jacob, W. H. Langley, A. A. Davidson, S. Perry Mills, F. Macrae, A. Graham, J. C. McClure, George Bickford, E. J. Wall, J. B. Johns, H. N. Short, John Switzer, Otto Weiler, H. A. Porter, R. Short, D. O'Sullivan, G. Askew, E.C. Finlayson, W. D. Aden, J. Fraser, E. E. Billinghurst, H. B. Haines, G. E. Jorgensen, J. Watson, G. Borthwick, George Bishop, Robert Mitchell, A. J. Dallain, G. V. Cuppage, W. Ridgway Wilson, Charles Braund, D. Cartmel, H. C. Macaulay, W. J. Holmes, C. M. Roberts, F. J. White, J. G. Elliott, W. G. Challoner, G. A. Kirk, C. A. Godson, H. Fox, William Wilby, W. J. McKeon, Beaumont Boggs, D. Stewart, C. H. Gibbons, T. C. Sorby, T. Jones, Thomas Watson, H. Macdonald, J. E. Wilson, Captain H. R. Foot, J. C. Scott, W. Snider, W. A. Franklyn, C. Watson, W. Scott, J. H. Gray, Fred Allen, E. Mallandaine, D. MacBrady, W. D. Smith, Sergt.-Major Mulcahy, George Askew, A. Scroggs, A. H. Burns, John Turnbull, E. Shrapnel, H. M. Grahame, the president and secretary of each of the athletic clubs, presidents and secretaries of the various societies, George Shedden, B. Williams, W. J. Hanna and J. H. Falconer.

A WELL-ATTENDED social was held at the First Congregational church last night, the programme being a long and interesting one. Miss R. Stoddart played a pianoforte solo in splendid style; Mr. J. G. Brown supplied a solo; Miss A. Stoddart rendered "Day Dreams" in her usual style which is tantamount to saying she sang very well; Mr. Andrews gave a violin solo. The choir of the church, assisted by lady friends of the congregation, sang a glee; Messrs. Jackman and Stoddart recited and "Bill" Adams told some of his recollections. A motion thanking those who took part in the evening's entertainment was passed and the audience dispersed after having spent a very agreeable evening.

THE pleasant series of socials given by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society during the present winter was brought to a close yesterday evening, when a very enjoyable programme was submitted to what proved to be only a fair audience. Mr. J. H. Falconer, first vice-president of the society, occupied the chair, and after a short but highly appreciated lecture on "Christian Patriotism" by Rev. Mr. Clay, chaplain of the society, the following programme of music, etc., was received with marked appreciation: Bagpipe selection, Master McKenzie; song, Miss Robertson; song, Mr. W. Muir; song, Miss Baker; original poem, Mr. Jas. Deans, the society's bard; song, Mr. Jas. Grant; reading, Miss Martin; song, Mrs. Gregson; song, Mr. Brown. At the close of the concert a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the ladies who have so ably and kindly provided the refreshments for this series of entertainments. After refreshments dancing was indulged in to the "wee sma' hoor ayont the twal," and all went home with a feeling of satisfaction and pleasure. The pipe music supplied by Master J. R. McKenzie, who is only 12 years of age, specially deserves to be mentioned, and to show their appreciation of his talent the society has elected him one of their pipers.

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NEWS FROM LONDON.

Doubts as to Britain's Acquisition of Delagoa Bay—Russo-Chinese Arrangements.

No Hope for New Zealand Miners—Duke of Cambridge Declines a Pension.

LONDON, March 27.—It is reported from Berlin that China has ceded Port Arthur to Russia but nothing is known on the subject here. The North China Daily News prints what is said to be a translation of a treaty entered into between Russia and China. The treaty allows Russia to use any of the harbors along the coast of China, to mobilize fleets therein, buy coal and supplies.

Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, stated in the House to-day that he had received a letter from the Duke of Cambridge, saying he would have accepted the extra pension proposed for him if it had been granted unanimously, but the Duke added as it was opposed by the late secretary of war, he could not allow the government to proceed in the matter.

Mr. George N. Curzon asked in the house of commons to-day if there was any truth in the report that Great Britain had purchased Delagoa Bay with the whole strip of territory from Amatonga on the south to the Chartered Company's territory on the north, at Limpopo river, constituting the eastern boundary, for the sum of £5,000,000, declined to reply, saying the government must insist upon a proper notification being given of such a question. It was, however, semi-officially denied this evening that the British government had purchased Delagoa bry.

All hope of saving the sixty miners entombed in the mine at Brunnerton, New Zealand, by an explosion of fire damp, which killed five men outright, has been abandoned.

First lord of the treasury, Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, answering a question in the House of Commons to-day, said the government did not think it was necessary to consult parliament before concluding an international agreement to open the Indian mints.

Years of Suffering From Rheumatism Relieved by one Dose of Medicine.

"For many years," writes Mrs. N. Ferris, wife of the well known Birch manufacturer, of Highgate, Ont., "I was sorely afflicted with rheumatis pains in my ankles, and at times was almost disabled. I tried everything, as I thought, and doctored for years, without much benefit. Though I had lost confidence in medicines, I was induced to use South American Rheumatic Cure. To my delight the first dose gave me more relief than I have had in years, and two bottles have completely cured me. You can publish this letter." At druggists. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

IMPROVING THE ROADBED.

Steel Bridges to Replace Wooden Trestles on the E. & N. Railway—New Passenger Tariff.

With the intention of keeping their roadbed in as perfect condition as possible, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway company are about to replace several of the wooden trestles across canyons with substantial steel bridges, and some of the smaller ravines are being filled in with solid earthwork. Specifications have been prepared and submitted to several of the large iron works, including the Albion iron works, for tenders for steel bridges across Goldstream, Arbutus and Niagara canyons, which average in width about 600 feet. Arbutus canyon, just this side of the Summit, is 200 feet high, being the greatest of the three canyons. The work will have to be done in a most substantial manner and it is stipulated that traffic must not be interrupted while the wooden trestles are being replaced by the steel structures.

The E. & N. railway have recently put into force a new passenger tariff of 4½ cents a mile. This will make the rate to Wellington $3.50, to Nanaimo $3.30—somewhat higher than the old fare, but to points as far as Chemainus there is a reduction. To Goldstream the fare is reduced from 75 cents to 50 cents; to Shawnigan it will be $1.25 instead of $1.50, and to Duncan $1.80 instead of $2. On two days of the week, Saturday and Sunday, there will be a double train service, with a special excursion rate of a single fare for the round trip.

James E. Nicholson.

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HIPPOLYTE OF HAITI.

Death of the President of the Haitian Republic—Horrible Atrocities Perpetrated by Him—His Predecessors.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The state department has received a cablegram from United States Minister Smythe, at Port au Prince, Haiti, confirming the Paris report of the death of President Hippolyte. Louis Mondestin Florvil Hippolyte was born at Cape Haitien, Haiti, in 1827, and although the son of one of the ministers of Emperor Faustin I. and his French wife, was black. Hippolyte was educated in France, followed a military career and distinguished himself by his defense of the fortress of Belair, in the revolution of 1865. He became president of the republic on Oct. 17, 1889, as a result of the revolution that overthrew President Solomon. It was understood during the war that Hippolyte would sell Mole St. Nicholas to the United States for a coaling station, but after he became president he did not keep his agreement. On one occasion President Hippolyte had 300 suspects shot dead in the streets of Port au Prince without trial or accusation. This is what has happened to Hippolyte's predecessors: Toussaint L'Ouverture, starved to death by Napoleon's orders; Dessaline, first emperor, murdered; Christophe, second emperor, committed suicide to escape his enemies; Boyer, exiled; Herard, exiled; Guerrier, poisoned; Riche, exiled; Soulouque, exiled; Geffard, fled after suppressing nine revolutions and seeing his daughter murdered; Salnave, murdered; Missage-Laget, served his term; Domingo, escaped in safety; Boisrond-Canal, exiled; Salomon, exiled; Legitime, exiled.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will saw: The week has brought more favorable weather, which tends to create a better feeling. But trade, except at Baltimore, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago, and to a moderate degree at other points, remains dull and unsrtisfactory. The most encouraging feature is the advance in the prices of wheat, Indian corn and Bessemer pig iron, the latter being based on the higher value placed on lake ores.

The bank clearings for the week in the Dominion of Canada were: Montreal, $8,008,539, decrease 2.22 per cent.; Toronto $5,497,110, increase 14.8 per cent.; Halifax $1,059,636, increase 21.0; Winnipeg $983,169, increase 63.2; Hamilton $538,772, increase 13.5. The totals were $16,087,226; increase 5.2.

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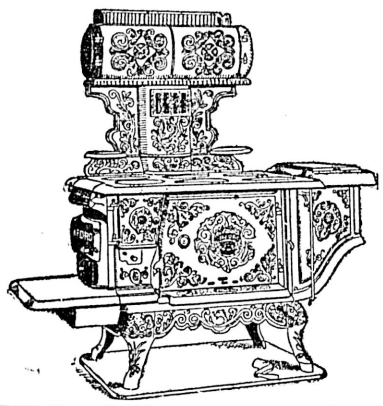

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